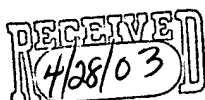


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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 6, 2002. (Paper No. 7), please consider the above-identified patent application as follows. Applicant respectfully requests a three (3) month extension to file this response to and including May 6, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$930 extension fee (and any other fees due) to Deposit Account 20-0782.

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